

House Resolution No. 2435

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that students have available to them the highest quality learning environment as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Anna Marie Smith of Boonville has attained distinction as Third Grade Teacher in the Boonville R-I School District for the past twenty-three years, a vocation which she will draw to a close on May 25, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Anna Smith brought to her classroom in Boonville schools a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered during two years as a teacher in the Blackwater school system, a student at Boonville High School and Central Missouri State University, and one of two seniors to play on the very first girls basketball team in Boonville; and

Whereas, Anna Smith has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation as a member of the National Education Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, and Saints Peter and Paul School Board, which she served as President; and

Whereas, Anna Smith is the beloved wife of Tim Smith; mother of Sam and Alex; daughter of George and Phyllis Davis, now deceased; and sister of Tom Fitzgerald, Terry Davis, Dennis Davis, Mary Liz Steinbrueck, Patty Ann Price, and Kathleen Langdon, all of whom are justifiably proud of her receipt of Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year honors in 2001; and

Whereas, the Boonville R-I School District educates nearly fifteen hundred students through the knowledge and skills of one hundred thirty certificated staffers at two elementary, one middle school, and one high school facilities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Anna Smith and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our sincerest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Anna Marie Smith of Boonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2435, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker